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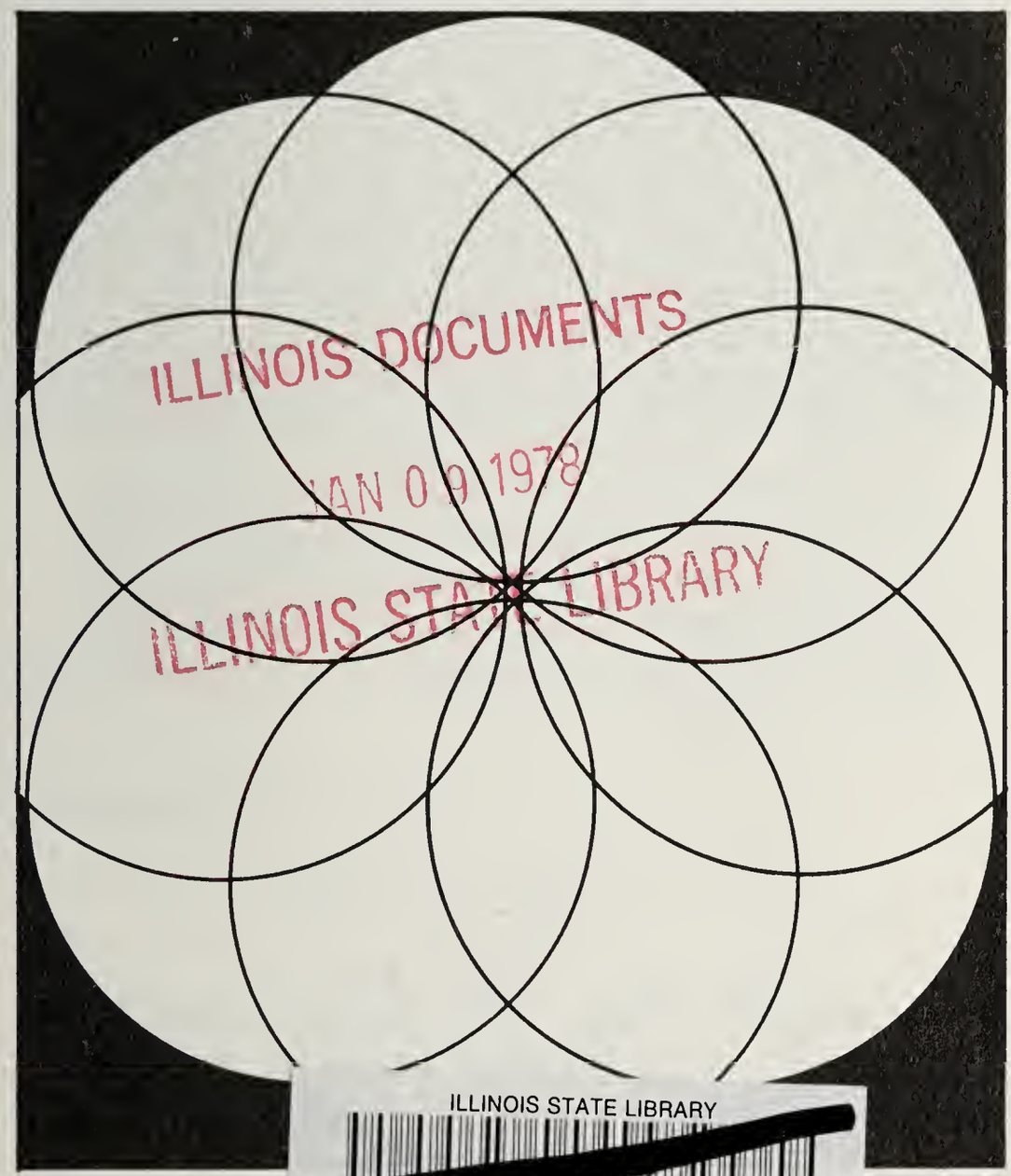
of Occupational Teacher Education



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THE UNIVERSITY LIAISON COUNCIL includes representatives from the eight state-supported universities in Illinois. These individuals represent constituents at their respective campuses in contractual matters to the Department of Adult, Vocational and Technical Education (DAVTE) at the Illinois Office of Education.

Their tasks also include disseminating information, making contacts and arrangements for faculty, and representing each institution at monthly Liaison Council meetings held in Springfield.

While the Council is affiliated with DAVTE and communicates with the Illinois Office of Education through the Assistant Superintendent for Adult, Vocational and Technical Education, liaison representatives act for local universities individually and work collectively to improve both the substance and quality of adult, career and occupational teacher preparation in Illinois.

A MAJOR GOAL FOR THE COUNCIL during FY '78 is the development of One and Five Year Plans for each institution, including adult education, career education and occupational teacher research, development and delivery of preservice and inservice training. There are obvious advantages to the development of local plans, including the possibility of block grant funding of local institution priorities which meet statewide demands. Another important advantage is enhancement of communication between and within universities engaged in similar work, i.e., preparing teachers to serve students and adults in local communities where adult, career, vocational and technical education are given priority.

EACH COUNCIL MEMBER IS APPOINTED by the president of the university. An advisory committee within the institution represents constituents from departments which prepare professionals and occupational teachers for a diverse clientele in Adult, Career, Vocational and Technical Education. The research interests of these units, as well as the Office of Research and Projects and the various colleges, are also represented by advisory committee membership.

The liaison representative informs the university through this group as well as seeks counsel in formulating the institution's response to specialized teacher preparation via programs, research, and the interface with the Department of Adult, Vocational and Technical Education.

INVOLVEMENT IN THE WORK OF THE COUNCIL by faculty, staff and other groups is encouraged. Attendance at the regularly scheduled meetings is an excellent way to hear of current developments, share information, and seek assistance with work which promotes and benefits those who are served.

Your Liaison Council Members (l to r): Dr. Robert Ferguson, WIU; Dr. Willie Pyke, SIU-E; Dr. Charles Joley, EIU; Dr. Bessie Hackett, ISU; Dr. James Sullivan, SIU-C; Dr. Lloyd Phipps, U of I (Emeritus); and Mr. Jack Daniels, Chicago State University.

DATES OF MEETINGS

Springfield
Illinois Office of Education

September 22-23, 1977

October 13-14, 1977

November 17-18, 1977

December 15-16, 1977

January 12-13, 1978

February 9-10, 1978

May 11-12, 1978

June 8-9, 1978

July 13-14, 1978

August 10-11, 1978

March 9-10, 1978

April 13-14, 1978

You are invited to attend all meetings.

Your participation and input are valuable.

Please contact your liaison representative for additional information.

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NEED HELP?

- obtaining curriculum resources
- securing DAVTE consultant services
- making your opinions known to State staff
- identifying workshops being offered
- locating data and information on occupational education
- planning occupational/career programs
- communicating your ideas for grants
- working with students groups and advisory committees
- evaluating programs
- interpreting legislation and the State Plan
- identifying current rules and regulations
- writing a proposal
- locating personnel in other agencies and institutions
- writing One and Five Year Plans

YOUR UNIVERSITY LIAISON OFFICER CAN ASSIST. JUST ASK.

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